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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 20, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A request for a one-month extension of time is made to extend the period of timely response from November 20, 2004 to December 20, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.